

The Macaulay Land Use Research Institute

# 2010 Seminar Programme

A series of science seminars dealing with environmental issues

"Environmental change: opportunities and challenges for crop production and food security"

Wednesday 20 January, Professor Peter Gregory, Chief Executive and Institute Director of SCRI, Dundee

"Life, the universe and livestock: can we make it work? The relationship between livestock and sustainability, and an exploration of some possible futures"

Wednesday 3 February, Ms Tara Garnett, Centre for Environmental Strategy, University of Surrey

"The absolute importance of grassland and grazing for sustainable agriculture"

Wednesday 17 February, Mr Graham Harvey, Writer for GrassRootsFood

"Planning for a low carbon Scotland: how the Scottish Government's Directorate for Built Environment is working to reduce Scotland's carbon footprint"

Wednesday 24 February, Dr Graeme Purves, Assistant Chief Planner in the Scottish Government's Directorate for Built Environment

"Woodland creation for a low carbon world: water benefits and trade-offs"

Wednesday 3 March, Dr Tom Nisbet, Programme Manager: Changing Physical Environment, Centre for Forestry and Climate Change, Surrey

"Scottish Planning Policy on Carbon Neutrality"

Wednesday 10 March, Mr Robert Gray, Head of Planning, Policy and Environment, Aberdeenshire Council

"Ecosystem Management in the 21st Century - applying a new paradigm or creating paradox?"

Wednesday 17 March, Professor Edward Maltby, Director of the Institute SWIMMER, University of Liverpool



Innovative solutions and behavioural change are both required if we are to move to a low carbon economy. We need to plan now for sustainable solutions for food and energy supply which reflect both mitigation of and adaptation to the influence of a changing carbon environment.

Seminar begins at 2pm in Macaulay Suite B

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